

House Resolution No. 1972

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize DairiConcepts, LP, in Springfield, Missouri, which has been selected to receive the Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center Missouri Impact! Award for Continuous Improvement in Manufacturing Excellence; and

Whereas, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to helping Missouri businesses succeed, Missouri Enterprise created the Missouri Impact! Award in 1998 to recognize the accomplishments of its business clients and associates; and

Whereas, founded in 2000, DairiConcepts is a joint venture of the Dairy Farmers of America and Fonterra (formerly the New Zealand Dairy Board) that processes dairy products to produce both wet and dry ingredients for flavorings; and

Whereas, DairiConcepts strives to create value by providing product and innovative solutions that deliver the desired result to their customers and considers its employees to be its most valuable resource; and

Whereas, food companies that use DairiConcepts wet and dry ingredients in their products include Banquet Foods, Campbell's, Lean Cuisine, Michelina, Tostitos, Nabisco, Sun Chips, Betty Crocker, Duncan Hines, Farm House Foods, Ore Ida, Frito Lay, Snake King, Bird's Eye, DeBoles Pasta, Lipton, and Orville Redenbacher; and

Whereas, DairiConcepts products are also featured at Bally's, Coco's, IHOP, California Pizza Kitchen, Fazoli's, McDonalds, Chili's, and Taco Bell; and

Whereas, DairiConcepts headquarters is located in Springfield with other plants in El Dorado Springs, Missouri; Bruce, Wisconsin; Winstead, Minnesota; Portales, New Mexico; Greenwood, Wisconsin; Pollack, South Dakota; and Hummelstown, Pennsylvania:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to DairiConcepts at this proud moment of well--deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for DairiConcepts, LP.

Offered by _____
Representative Bob Dixon
District No. 140

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1972, adopted April 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker